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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed <u>2 February 2007</u> finally rejecting claims <u>1-5 and 7-15</u>.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.	STA	ATUS	OF A	\PPL	CANT

This application is on behalf of

[] other than a small entity

[x] small entity

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1 7(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[x] small entity

\$250.00

other than a small entity

\$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 250.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1. 136 apply.

(a) [x] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1. 136 (fees: 37CFR.1.17(a)(1) - (a)(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

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[]	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
[]	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
[x]	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
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